



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**DEPARTMENT OF  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Parties to:  
Bay State Gas Company, D.T.E. 05-27

FROM: Caroline M. Bulger, Hearing Officer

DATE: June 10, 2005

RE: Procedural Schedule

CC: Mary Cottrell, Secretary  
Staff as Assigned

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I have determined that the following procedural schedule provides for the orderly conduct of this proceeding taking into consideration the applicable statutory deadline (G.L. c. 25, § 18), the interests of the parties, and the requirements of the Department of Telecommunications and Energy. Accordingly, the parties shall follow the procedural schedule outlined below for the remainder of this proceeding.<sup>1</sup>

**PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

Discovery Continues on a Rolling Basis	June 2, 2005
Intervenor Notice of Intent to File Testimony	June 8, 2005
Last Day to Issue Discovery to Company	June 20, 2005
Intervenor Prefiled Testimony	July 8, 2005
Last Day to Issue Discovery to Intervenors	July 15, 2005
Company Request for Leave to File Rebuttal Testimony	July 20, 2005

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<sup>1</sup> Pending motions will be addressed in due course.

Company Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony	July 27, 2005
Evidentiary Hearings <sup>2</sup>	July 5,6,7,8,11,12,14,15, 18,19,21,22, 28,29
	August 1, 2, 4, 5, 12
Intervenor Initial Briefs	August 31, 2005
Company Initial Brief	September 14, 2005
Intervenor Reply Briefs	September 24, 2005
Company Reply Brief	September 28, 2005

Under the provisions of 220 C.M.R. § 106(6)(d)3, any aggrieved party may appeal this ruling to the Commission by filing a written appeal with supporting documentation no later than the close of business on June 15, 2005. A copy of the ruling must accompany any appeal. A response to any appeal must be filed by the close of business on June 24, 2005. Pursuant to 220 C.M.R. § 106(6)(d)2, rulings and decisions of the Hearing Officer remain in full force and effect unless and until set aside or modified by the Commission.

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<sup>2</sup> A procedural calendar setting forth the tentative order of presentation of witnesses is attached to this memorandum. The Department is aware of the need for flexibility in scheduling witnesses to accommodate the need of the parties and the Department.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
June 2005				
		1	2	3
6	7	8 NOTICES OF INTERVENOR TESTIMONY DUE	9	10
13	14	15	16	17 HOLIDAY
20 DEADLINE FOR DISCOVERY TO COMPANY	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
July 2005				
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4 HOLIDAY	5 BRYANT/SKIRTICH	6 COTE	7 HARRISON/SKIRTICH INTERVENOR PREFILED TESTIMONY DUE	8 KAUFMAN
11 MOUL	12 MOUL/FERRO	13 RESERVED DAY	14 BARKAUSKAS/SKIRTICH	15 KAUFMAN/SKIRTICH DEADLINE: DISCOVERY TO INTERVENORS
18 FERRO	19 ROBINSON	20 RESERVED DAY COMPANY REQUEST FOR REBUTTAL DUE	21 BRYANT/FERRO	22 HARRISON
25 BARKAUSKAS/COTE	26 RESERVED DAY COTE	27 RESERVED DAY COMPANY REBUTTAL TESTIMONY DUE	28 INTERVENOR WITNESS	29 INTERVENOR WITNESS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August 2005				
1 REBUTTAL WITNESSES	2 REBUTTAL WITNESSES	3 RESERVED DAY	4 CLEAN-UP	5 CLEAN-UP
8	9	10	11	12 CLEAN-UP
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
August/September 2005				
29	30	31 INTERVENOR INITIAL BRIEFS	September 1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14 COMPANY INITIAL BRIEF	15	16
19	23	24 INTERVENOR REPLY BRIEFS	25	26
26	27	28 COMPANY REPLY BRIEF	29	30

